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Application Number	09/967,055
Filing Date	September 28, 2001
First Named Inventor	Jerald C. Seelig et al.
Art Unit	3714
Examiner Name	Carmen D. White
Attorney Docket Number	619.438

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
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**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- a. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) **06/25/2003 AMONDAF1 00000071 09967055**
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) **01 FC:2801** **375.00 OP**
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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.

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